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THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

NOTIFICATION

No. HCKL/1212/2024-A3-HC KERALA (1). *29th January 2026.*

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 229 of the Constitution of India, the Honourable the Chief Justice hereby makes the following amendments to the Kerala High Court Service Rules, 2007, namely:

Amendment (C. S. No. 97)

In the said Rules

The second and third provisos to Rule 7 (1) of the Kerala High Court Service Rules, 2007, shall be substituted with the following :

"Provided further that a Judge appointed after (12-2-2014) shall be entitled to have three Sevaks as part of his/her personal staff, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Judge. The service conditions of such Sevaks shall be as may be prescribed by the Chief Justice from time to time. Provided also that, until sufficient posts of Sevaks are created, a Judge may engage two Sevaks/Office Attendants and one Part-time Sweeper/Part-time Sevak."

"Provided also that if no suitable Sevak/Part-time Sevak is available for nomination, the Judge may engage such number of Office Attendants/Part-time Sweepers/daily waged Sevaks/Casual Sweepers, as the case may be, as an interim arrangement".

The above amendment shall come into force with immediate effect.

By Order,

GOPAKUMAR, G.,
Registrar General.

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Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the amendment but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Government as per G.O.(Ms.) No. 58/2025/Home dated 21-3-2025, have accorded sanction for creation of twenty nine (29) posts of Part-time Sevak in the High Court. Hence this Notification.

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NOTIFICATION

No. HCKL/1212/2024-A3-HC KERALA (2). *29th January 2026.*

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 229 of the Constitution of India, the Honourable the Chief Justice hereby makes the following amendments to the Kerala High Court Sevak Rules, 2017, namely:

Amendment (C. S. No. 1)

In the said Rules

1. the word 'Sevak'wherever it occurs, except in Rule 1 and Proviso to Rule 5 shall be substituted with the words 'Sevak/Part-time Sevak'and the words 'third proviso' wherever it occurs shall be substituted with the words 'second proviso'.

2. The following shall be inserted as Second proviso to Rule 5

"Provided further that Chief Justice may appoint Casual Sweepers against such number of posts of Part-time Sevaks lying vacant for want of nominations, till fresh nominations are made as per the second proviso to Rule 7(1) of Kerala High Court Service Rules, 2007".

3. Rule 7 shall be substituted with the following Educational Qualification—

(A) For Sevak : Pass in standard VIII or equivalent

(B) For Part-time Sevak : Studied upto 7th standard or equivalent.

The above amendment shall come into force with immediate effect.

By Order,

GOPAKUMAR, G.,
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